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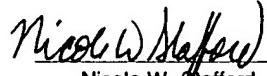
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RE: SN 08/726,211 "INHIBITION OF Bcl-2 PROTEIN EXPRESSION BY LIPOSOMAL
ANTISENSE OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDES" - Mar Tormo, Ana M.Tari, and Gabriel
Lopez-Berestein (UTMDACC:504)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; and Response to Office Action dated January 4, 1999, including Exhibits A and B;
- (2) A Request for an Extension of Time of two months to and including June 4, 1999;
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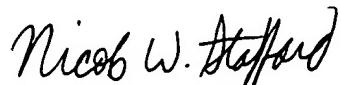
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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 4, 1999 for which the three-month date for response is April 4, 1999.